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In re Application of : Si Lok  
Serial No. : 09/842,746  
Group Art Unit : 1636  
Examiner : Katcheves, K.  
Filed : April 25, 2001  
For : METHODS FOR ENHANCING THE EXPRESSION OF A PROTEIN  
OF INTEREST BY RECOMBINANT HOST CELLS  
Date Submitted : December 12, 2003

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003 be extended for a period of two months from October 15, 2003 to December 15, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$210.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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